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## POVERTY.

Every year the world is growing better. Every year the people are becoming more charitable, broader-minded, bigger-hearted and more anxious to serve and be helpful to their fellowmen. Help for the helpless, homes for the homeless, relief for the distressed, is taking a firmer grip on the people, and we are growing into a wider and broader philanthropy.—Bryan Eagle.

It is as you say. Despite the general complaints of poor business, there never was a Christmas so distinguished for genuine charity as the 1914 Christmas. Never was there so much given away, so much care and labor and money expended in good works. Perhaps there was less useless giving than heretofore, but certainly there was vastly more philanthropy. The one great problem before civilization is the cure of poverty, the abolition of conditions which conduce to beggary. Perhaps the task is too gigantic. Possibly it is thoroughly impossible to eradicate economic misery. But if our civilization is what we crack it up to be, if we of the Twentieth Century are as smart as we claim to be, surely it should not be surpassingly difficult to so improve industrial and social conditions as to enable every mouth to be fed regularly and every back to be clothed. Those are mankind's primary needs. Food and clothing ought to be almost as assured to every human being as are air and water. A system which vouchsafes to many much more than they need and to some much less than they need is indefensible. Of course it is not easy to save people from their own errors, to improve those who resist improvement, to reform those who cry out against reformation. But if the wisdom of the wise is not sufficient to overcome the ignorance of the ignorant, then the wise are wise mostly in their own conceit.—State Press.

The cost figures given out regarding the European war sound like the prosperity forecast of an old-time Populist orator. We'll bet the staggering "figgers" do not cause Cyclone Davis to even bat his eye.

## THE TRUTH.

Pilate said unto him, What is truth? And the question is constantly recurring.

Men must find what is true or pay for their failure in bitter tears and painful struggles.

It is so as to the man physical; truth and health are interchangeable. It is so as to man social; only truth can put one in right relations to his fellows.

It is equally so as to the man spiritual; finite must be lost in infinite. Error is in ourselves; so also the consequences.

If there be error in a governmental system, the people pay the penalty. It is truth that sets us free—free physically, free socially, free spiritually.

Heaven is merely perfect freedom.—Waco Times-Herald.

Then let us dig up the real truth about our residence streets and see if it will help us to get out of the mud.

Governor Jim said he was "going to be Governor," and we believe him. The cut of his jaw is prima facie evidence that he is going to be that very thing. Unless, however, he is an out and out woman suffragist, he has a job on his hands that he wot not of when he made the declaration. The head of the organization in Texas is after him. He has been asked to submit the question in his forthcoming message for a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people. The next stanza will be a demand, then an ultimatum, and then the game will be on. Will Governor Jim be Governor, or will the women have a hand in the game?

Charles Schwab gave a \$10,000 dinner to his department chiefs—a hundred dollars a head—when thousands of his laid-off workmen would have been glad of a feast at 10 cents a head. Schwab is a brilliant business man who acts like a jackass at times.—Houston Post.

Schwab's great steel trust has lately booked millions in orders from Europe. All fields look green to him. He says this country has never known such prosperity. In fact, to Schwab the whole world is feasting on pate de foie gras, served on diamond studded trays.

At noon tomorrow the Thirty-fourth Legislature will convene at Austin. Will it be a quiet, dignified, peaceable, orderly session? Just wait. To be of real service to Texas, it should amend a few of our present laws, repeal bunches of them, pass the appropriation bill, draw their pay and come home. Our prediction is the red flag of prohibition will be waved before the session is an hour old and the game will be on.

At the very beginning of this new year let us all resolve that we will keep our premises neat and clean and make them more attractive in every way possible. You know there is big room for improvement in that particular, and if every fellow would accept that motto and live up to it old Bryan would not look like herself when the flowers bloom this spring. It's worth the effort.

It's a hard job to be hopeful, or buoyant, or ambitious to do great things

## Final Clearance Sale!

In order to reduce our stock as low as possible before our annual stock taking, we are making further reductions on the following lines:

- 33 1-3 per cent off on all Men's Suits and Overcoats.
- 25 per cent off on all Men's and Boys' Sweaters.
- 20 per cent off on all Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear.
- 20 per cent off on all Men's Odd Trousers.
- 20 per cent off on all Men's Novelty Soft and Stiff Hats.
- 20 per cent off on all Men's Boots and Bootees.
- 20 per cent off on all Men's Flannel Shirts.
- 20 per cent off on all Men's Bath Robes.
- 33 1-3 per cent off on all Men's Mackinaw Coats.
- 20 per cent off on all Men's and Boys' Gloves.

## A. M. Waldrop &amp; Co.

The Store for Values in Men's Wear

for Bryan, with our residence streets in the condition they are in today. Just one look at them takes all the pep and ginger out of a fellow and makes him shrink up like a punctured gas bag.

Texas is suing the breweries for \$22,000,000 in penalties for taking too much dish in certain elections. Texas must think there is a wide margin of profit in suds.

The sands in the political hour glass of Oscar Branch Colquitt are just about run out.

How long will the people of Bryan stand for such residence streets as we have?

## CALENDAR OF SPORTS.

## Monday.

Tournament of the Winter Golf League of Advertising Interests opens at Pinehurst, N. C.

Biennial championship tournament of the American Checker Association opens at Chicago.

Opening of midwinter tournament of the new Seaview Golf Club, near Atlantic City, N. J.

Charlie White vs. Eddie Moy, six rounds, at Philadelphia.

Eddie O'Keefe vs. Frankie Burns, ten rounds, at Columbus, O.

## Tuesday.

Annual meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards at Detroit.

Meeting of the Three-I Baseball League at Davenport, Iowa.

Jim Coffey vs. Carl Morris, ten rounds, at New York.

## Wednesday.

Annual meeting of the Central Baseball Association at Waterloo, Iowa.

Meeting of Western Baseball Association at Fort Smith, Ark.

Ad Wolgast vs. Joe Shugrue, ten rounds, at New York.

Mickey Sheridan vs. Johnny Lore at Windsor, Ont.

## Thursday.

Meeting to reorganize the Illinois-Missouri Baseball League at Joliet.

Opening of ice trotting meeting of the Montreal Driving Club at Montreal.

Artie Root vs. Artie Miller, eight rounds, at Lorain, O.

Sammy Taylor vs. Artie Kaufman, ten rounds, at Jackson, Mich.

## Friday.

Annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club at Bakersfield, Cal.

Stockyards Tommy Murphy vs. K. O. Brennan, ten rounds, at Columbus, O.

## Saturday.

Annual meeting of the Western

Gold Association at Chicago.

Opening of annual show of Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association.

Opening of annual show of Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association.

Annual wrestling championships of Central A. A. U. at Chicago.

Young Hector vs. Kid George, fifteen rounds, at Albuquerque, N. M.

Charlie White vs. Sam Robideau, six rounds, at Philadelphia.

## SEATS NOW ON SALE.

"It takes either time or else some great affliction to make a casual acquaintance ripen into friendly interest and then into sincere, earnest friendship," said Eleanor Montell recently. "Some acquaintances will never do so because the common bond of union, the thorough understanding and the complete sympathy is lacking. An acquaintance such as June in 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine' has for Dave and which was begun in childhood will ripen into friendship if the children develop mutual interest in a common cause or study or pleasure. If dissimilar tastes and unlike impulses develop the children will grow apart, since each of us tends towards certain centers of association." Colonial Theatre Tuesday, January 12. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1; boxes, \$1.50.

## HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS

N. J. Perich, Chicago.  
J. C. Nagle, Austin.  
W. T. Scott, Dallas.  
C. C. McRae, Pitts Bridge.  
H. J. Morgan Jr., Temple.  
J. L. Foster, Fort Worth.  
H. E. Runge, Galveston.  
L. W. Brown, Mathis.  
W. J. Crooker, Dallas.  
A. R. Hawkins, Dallas.  
M. S. Beringer, Gonzales.  
Douglas Burns, Cuero.  
W. L. Coleman, Fort Worth.  
H. H. Daniels, Dallas.  
W. P. Moore, Steele's Store.  
L. T. Sells, Taft, Cal.  
E. H. Buckney, Beaumont.  
S. M. Davison, Livingston.  
C. H. Clendenen, Houston.  
L. S. Murphy, Houston.  
T. H. Feldhake, Houston.  
C. E. Salvage, Houston.  
A. C. Lambert, Hearne.  
W. H. Furse, Fort Worth.  
O. M. Wilson, Dallas.  
Albert Dee, Dallas.  
T. S. Grunlin, Dallas.

## Special Notice.

All work in future done by the City Tailor Shop will be strictly cash. Please don't ask for credit.  
FRANK ZUBIK, Proprietor.

## BRYAN BAPTIST ACADEMY NOTES

School work was resumed with renewed ardor January 4 at Bryan Baptist Academy. With the exception of one or two, all of the students have returned and a number of new ones have matriculated for work.

Jack Dooley, a former student of the academy, was a guest of the school Thursday evening.

Mr. Outlaw was a visitor at chapel service Monday morning and favored us with a vocal solo, which was much appreciated.

The boys' basketball team has organized for work. Practice will begin in earnest in a few days and we are looking forward to some interesting games.

Miss Katherine Devoe was the guest of Miss Jessie Gilstrap for the reopening of school. Miss Devoe has been a popular student of the academy for the past two years and we regret that a removal of her home to Oregon makes it necessary for her to give up her work with us.

Mr. Ferguson was a visitor at the academy Tuesday. He will return at the beginning of the next term—January 22—to take up the regular course.

W. C. Lewis spent Thursday and Friday as a guest of Messrs. Evans and Hensarling. Mr. Lewis is well and favorably known among both students and faculty and is always a welcome visitor.

Among the social events of last week was the debate between the

Philomathean and Erisophian Literary Societies Friday evening at Carnegie Hall. The friendly rivalry existing between these two organizations created a keen interest in the affair among the entire student body. The "Philos" are elated over their victory, but the "Sophies" have the distinction of claiming the first honor man.

Louis Rademacher, a bright, interesting boy, formerly of Nebraska, but now of Beaumont, arrived Wednesday and has matriculated for work in the model school.

The time is being spent in earnest, term examinations, which begin on Monday, preparatory to the mid-term examinations, which begin on January 18. REPORTER.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1815—Cumberland Island, Georgia, was taken possession of by Barrie of the British ship Dragon.

1840—Washington Irving completed his "Life of Goldsmith."

1865—The Federal fleet under Admiral Porter, comprising five armored ships and fifty gunboats and smaller craft, made final preparations for the attack on Fort Fisher, N. C.

1890—Sir John A. McDonald, the famous Canadian statesman, received numerous congratulations on his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

No. 3446  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRYAN, TEXAS

At Bryan, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business, Dec. 31, 1914.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$285,629.77
Overdrafts unsecured	13,963.58
United States bonds to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)	61,019.87
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)	35,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure postal savings (par value)	None
Other bonds to secure postal savings	1,000.00
U. S. bonds loaned (par value) 2 per cent	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stock) including premiums on same	8,200.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Less amount unpaid	8,000.00
All other stocks, including premium on same	None
Banking house \$13,888.61, furniture and fixtures \$8,500.00	22,388.61
Other real estate owned	850.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	59,186.89
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	48,096.25
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	13,841.48
Outside checks and other cash items	8,889.47
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	591.42
Notes of other national banks	2,200.00
Lawful money reserve in bank specie	26,800.70
Legal-tender notes	1,365.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,350.00
	\$733,179.04

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Unpaid profits	\$58,675.43
Reserved for Taxes	None
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,675.43
Circulating notes	172,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	4,400.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	26,100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	279,122.39
Certified checks	81.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,251.08
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	755.47
State and municipal deposits	7,268.43
	\$289,479.04

State of Texas, County of Brazos, ss: I, R. W. Howell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. W. HOWELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1915.  
TRAVIS B. Bryan, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. HOWELL,  
H. O. BOATWRIGHT,  
L. L. McINNIS,  
Directors.

## New Feed Store

I have in stock a full line of best ear corn, choice hays, wheat bran, rice bran, corn and maize chops and all other feed. Feed delivered to any part of city.

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